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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
INFORMATION CENTER and
FRIENDS OF THE SHASTA RIVER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALECIA VAN ATTA, in her official
capacity as Assistant Regional
Administrator, California Coastal
Office, National Marine Fisheries
Service, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-3520

**STIPULATION AS TO THE DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER OR
OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6.1 and 5, Plaintiffs, the Environmental Protection Information Center and Friends of the Shasta River (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants, Alecia Van Atta, in her official capacity as Assistant Regional Administrator, California Coastal Office, National Marine Fisheries Service (“NMFS”), *et al.* (“Defendants”), hereby stipulate to an extension of Defendants’ deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint (Dkt. 1) by three business days, through August 31, 2022, and in support state:

1. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint on June 15, 2022. Dkt. 1.
2. Plaintiffs served the Complaint on the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of California on June 27, 2022.
3. The deadline for Defendants to file their response or answer is currently August 26, 2022. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2).
4. Good cause exists pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b) to extend Defendants’ deadline to file their answer or response through August 31, 2022.
5. The undersigned lead attorney for Defendants, J. Brett Grosko, will be out of town and on annual leave August 16, 2022, and August 18, 2022, through August 26, 2022. Additionally, key personnel at NMFS who are assigned to this matter were on leave the week of August 8, 2022, or will be on leave the week of August 15, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5(i)(3), I, J. Brett Grosko, attest that I have obtained concurrence in the filing of this document from the other signatory listed here.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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